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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, In February of 2008, the State of Florida suffered  
3 a massive power outage; and

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WHEREAS, A problem that apparently started in South Florida  
5 quickly cascaded through much of the state's power grid and  
6 sparked widespread outages throughout the state; and

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WHEREAS, The power outage affected as many as 3,000,000  
8 Florida residents; and

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WHEREAS, A similar outage in the State of Illinois could be  
catastrophic to the health and welfare of the State; therefore,  
be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
urge the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and any other  
relevant State agency to conduct a study of the causes of  
Florida's power outage and determine whether the State of  
Illinois is susceptible to a similar incident; and be it  
further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to  
the Governor and to the Director of the Illinois Emergency

1 Management Agency.